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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: R. Dicht
TETSUYA OHASHI ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Application No.: 10/670,398)	
	:	Allowed: October 19, 2005
Filed: September 26, 2003)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 2720
For: LIQUID EJECTION HEAD, RECORDING)	
APPARATUS HAVING SAME AND	:	
MANUFACTURING METHOD)	
THEREFOR	:	December 14, 2005

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed October 19, 2005 included, as an attachment, a statement of reasons for allowance.


While Applicants do not object to the specific reasons given for each of independent Claims 1, 8, 11, 14 and 15, Applicants wish to clarify for the record that each dependent claim includes only its own limitations and those of its base claim and of any intervening claims. It is not necessarily the case that the limitations cited in the statement of reasons for allowance are "found in each of the claims"; rather, Applicants understand that the

Examiner intended to state "It is these limitations/steps found in the respective indicated independent claims . . . that have not been found, taught or suggested by the prior art"

Nevertheless, Applicants respectfully submit that each of the pending claims is allowable for its combination of claimed features.

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Respectfully submitted,



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